

Jan. 9, 1942
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Hon. Joseph Rainey
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Dear Friend:

You can see by the date, I started this letter several days ago. Each time I decided to go ahead with it, I decided to wait until a little later. The reason for the delay is, each day something new happens.

The first thing you know, the meeting was postponed. The notice said it was postponed because Gottlieb would not be able to be present. I called Gottlieb as soon as I received the letter, and he said he did not understand it. He said he would have been able to attend the meeting, and he was not responsible for the delay. I feel that Tom and Posey wanted a little more time to get organized. As it is I think it may be good that it did happen. Several things have come to my attention since the postponement, that should help our cause. I do not like to write things that I believe, letters can go astray, so I think I should make an effort to see you soon. We had planned to stop in Phila. on our way to Baltimore on the 3rd, and see you for a minuet. We were even going to try and bring Pompey and Semler. Of course the postponement changed that.

I feel that you are needed more than ever. Posey was in Newark one night last week to a meeting of The Elks. I had quite a talk with him. I will wait until I see you to relay the conversation.

Look to see me any day, I will get in touch with you beforehand. If you will be coming this way let me know, and I will meet you, or wait home for you.

Very Truly Yours